

INTRODUCED: 03/20/2017

REFERRED TO: Committee of the Whole

SPONSOR: Councillor Gray

## DIGEST: recognizes Ronald F. Jones for 65 years of service

SOURCE:

Initiated by: Councillor Gray

Drafted by: Leslie Williams, Administrative Assistant

### LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADOPTION:

Subject to approval or veto by Mayor

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:

## Adoption and approvals

GENERAL COUNSEL APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: March 16, 2017

## CITY-COUNTY SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. , 2017

A SPECIAL RESOLUTION recognizing Ronald F. Jones for 65 years of service.

WHEREAS, Ronald F. Jones was born to Forest E. and Mary L. Jones, who founded Bar-B-Q Heaven in 1975; and

WHEREAS, Ron spent his youth learning every facet of the business. His first full-time assignment was that of Unit Manager for one location. Using his analytical and interpersonal skills, he quickly advanced to Area Supervisor for all units; and

WHEREAS, in 1969, Ron was promoted to Executive Vice President. In this position, he was responsible for the overall operation of the units and commissary facilities. And in 1972, he was promoted to President of the Corporation, where he served until 1974; and

WHEREAS, Ron purchased Bar-B-Q Heaven, Inc. from his father and mother, placing the entire company under re-organization and re-naming the corporation, New Bar-B-Q Heaven, Inc. He controls, operates and is the major shareholder in the New Bar-B-Q Heaven, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, in 1983, Ron formed a new company, changing the name from New Bar-B-Q Heaven, Inc. to Bar-B-Q Heaven, Inc., and added a sister company to the current corporation, Bar-B-Q Heaven Food Distributor. Bar-B-Q Heaven Food Distributor services local restaurants and several Casino Riverboat Resorts; and

WHEREAS, Ron's career with Bar-B-Q Heaven spans nearly 65 years. Not only does he supervise his staff, but his additional duties include the oversight of all purchasing, marketing, sales, product preparation and training; now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. The Indianapolis City-County Council proudly recognizes Ronald F. Jones for his longevity in the food service industry.

SECTION 2. The Council extends their best wishes for continued future success for Bar-B-Q Heaven.

SECTION 3. The Mayor is invited to join in this resolution by affixing his signature hereto.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon adoption and compliance with IC 36-3-4-14.

The foregoing was passed by the City-County Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

ATTEST:

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Maggie A. Lewis  
President, City-County Council

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NaTrina DeBow  
Clerk, City-County Council

Presented by me to the Mayor this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

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NaTrina DeBow  
Clerk, City-County Council

Approved and signed by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Joseph H. Hogsett, Mayor